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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Adam Kraft, son Charlie and daughter, Miss Anna, of Pearl street, leave to-morrow for their future home in Toledo.

Dr. Kahle was at Columbus Grove this morning, to see brakeman Buck, who was injured at that place about a week ago. The injured man is getting along nicely, and the doctor thinks him now out of danger.

A tramp arrested last night for drunkenness, and another arrested upon suspicion, and the Chicago newsboy who was arrested for stealing jewelry from the Latham House, were fired out of town this morning.

George Klein, of north Jackson street, has been laid up since last Monday with a gathering in his throat. For several days it was with difficulty that Mr. Klein could breathe, but he is some improved today.

A horse hitched to the Solar refinery's express wagon frightened in front of Ewing's hardware store, at about 11 o'clock this morning, and ran south on Main street to below the square, where it was stopped. No damage was done.

A cab driver left a team of horses standing untied in front of the Pennsylvania depot this morning, when they became frightened, and ran madly down Tanner street, to near North, where theey were stopped by some carpenters. No one was in the cab, and no damage was done.

DIDN'T APPEAR.

Crowder Makes No Defense in the Barbers' Replevin Suit.

The replevin suit which was commenced in Justice Mowen's court, a few days ago, by the local Barbers' Union to recover from Wm. Crowder the possession of a union shop card and schedule, was to have been tried before Justice Mowen this morning, but the defendant did not appear to make any defense, consequently the Barbers' Union was given possession of the cards.

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about crackers being unpalatable. It's because you haven't got the right kind. Get Fox's XXXX Wafer Butter and see the difference. The great success of Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers has led others to imitate them. Be sure and take none of the cheap imitations having the same outward appearance or with similar names. See that the imprint Fox's is on the cracker.

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I. O. O. F. Notice.

The members of Lima Lodge 681, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows temple at 9 o'clock Sunday morning to go to Grace M. E. church, to attend the anniversary services to be conducted by Rev. S. Baumgardner.

WM. MILLER, Noble Grand.

We have just received a swell line of Club House ties for ladies' shirt waists.
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HON. C. N. LAMISON

Died at Topeka, Kansas, Last Night.

Telegraphic advice reached here this morning announcing the death of Hon. C. N. Lamison at 8 o'clock last night in Topeka, Kansas. He left here last year to accept a position in the Interior Department of the Government. At Dodge City, Kansas, where he sojourned for a time, his stomach became poisoned by alkali water. This was the immediate cause of death. He was the personification of health in old age up to that time, having passed the traditional three score years and ten. His wife, his daughters—Mrs. Dodds, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sprague, of this city—and his son, Jason, were in Topeka at the time of his death. The youngest daughter, Norah, a member of Richard Mansfield's company, is in San Francisco. He has a sister in this city, Mrs. Underwood, and a brother and sister in the west. The remains will be brought to Lima, but full arrangements have not been perfected.

Col. Lamison, as he was familiarly known by a host of friends, was an original character, of state and national reputation. He was a man of intellectual force and brilliancy, who cared little for conventional limitations. His good deeds will live after him. His generosity was his fault, if any there was. When in his prime, as a lawyer, he was the leader of an exceptionally strong bar. He was a mason, and there could be no higher type of a man of true charity. He was among the first to respond to the call to arms during the rebellion, and his military career was one of gallantry. He was among the pioneers to cross the plains in quest of fortune and renown, when the California gold fever swept the country. His Congressional services marked him a man of independent order of intellet. His eloquence and his strategic mind made him a power in the courts of law and the political arena. He was a Democrat and a gentleman of the old school, a man of heroic mould, almost the last of that brilliant coterie of men who, in its earlier history, made Lima and its bar known throughout the country.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

H. J. Beckman and family have returned from a visit in Dayton.

Supt. F. A. Husted came up from Cincinnati to attend the minstrels.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull and son, of Toledo, were in the city last night.

Mr. Frank Kuhley, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening, the guest of Harry Harper.

Dr. Todd, an assistant surgeon in the insane asylum at Toledo, attended the minstrels.

Morris Goetschus and Gilson Moore were in the city last evening, enjoying the Elks minstrels.

F. O. Miller, of Cincinnati, traveling engineer of the C., H. & D., was a guest last night at the Northrop House.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mattingly, returned this morning to her home in Peoria, Ill.

Rev. L. A Brady goes to Norwalk Saturday, to officiate there Sunday, during the absence of the regular pastor, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Henry Pape and Miss Lulu Taylor, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fritz, have returned to their home in New Bremen.

Discount Of 10 per cent. on all Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings at Treat's this week. 4 4t w 4 2t

Seats for Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, the Athletic Carnival, now on sale; 35 cents.

INVINCIBLE ELKS

Again Crown Themselves With Merited Glory

In Their Sixth Annual Benefit Minstrel Performance.

A Magnificent First Part Sitting, Beautiful Music, Original Specialties and in All the Finest Performance They Have Ever Given.

The members of Lima Lodge No. 162, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, acquitted themselves nobly last night in their sixth annual benefit, a minstrel performance, at Faurot's opera house. Their entertainment was one of the best ever given in the city by local talent and was certainly the best minstrel performance ever given by the Elks.

The attendance was remarkably large. Every seat was engaged long before the main entrance was thrown open, and many stood in the aisles to witness the performance.

When the curtain arose on the first part, a beautiful scene was presented. At each end of the footlights palms and flowers were arranged, adding to and blending with the scene on the stage proper. The men in "black face" all wore full dress suits. On the programme the first part was termed a social session, and D. O. Hooker, the interlocutor, was chairman. There were eight end men—Messrs. F. A. Hume, E. E. Linn, John Louy and Edward Poage occupying the bone end, and Messrs. Amos Brown, William DuGray, Reed Wallace and John Attleberger the trombo end. The quartette, also in blackface, was composed of Messrs. George Stout, L. H. Cunningham, H. B. Langan and Edward Christen. The "Scotch Laddies" wearing the kilts were Sam Marmon, Fred Davis, Leon Laney, Willie Myers, Frank Merrigold, James McCoy and Miles Standish. These youthful singers occupied a position behind and above the interlocutor and quartette. Their costumes were rich and beautiful and their singing one of the features of the entertainment. Next above was Prof Frey's orchestra, the members of which wore English uniforms. The Manhattan Mandolin club, composed of W. C. H. Foltz, J. W. Beall, Chas. Durnbaugh, Chas. Hover, Chas. Gamble, Frank Marks, E. C. Finley, Chas. DeVoe and R. M. Robbins, who wore Spanish costumes, occupied a position above the orchestra, and above and back of all, mounted on a high pyramid, was a young Afro-American holding a monster slice of watermelon. The grand overture, which was arranged expressly for the Elks' minstrels by Prof. Frank M. Griffin, was very beautiful and brought melody from every instrument, singing from every vocalist on the stage, and led the end men through some pretty plantation songs and dances. It was received with merited applause. The overture was followed by the first part songs, interspersed with original jokes and witty sayings by the end men.

L. H. Cunningham was given a hearty reception when he advanced toward the footlights to sing "Love's Serenade." His singing was, as it always is, one of the features of the first part. Amos Brown sang "I Want Yer, Ma Honey," in his own inimitable manner and was also greeted with enthusiastic applause. Frank Hume sang a character song entitled "The New Bully," in which his make-up was splendid and his stage deportment made one of the hits of the evening.

George Stout sang a beautiful solo entitled "Just a Small Room, but It's Home," and like the others, was compelled to respond to an encore. Will DuGray also proved to be a favorite when he arose to sing "Come Down, Ma Honey, Do." His deportment was also good, and he received merited applause E. E. Linn sang "Henry Did," adding a verse or two of local hits that were well received. Master Sam Marmon sang the "Merry Miller" from "Rob Roy," assisted in the choruses by the other Scotch laddies. The boy has a wonderful voice for one so young, and he controls it well. He was given a reception when his song was announced and a hearty encore at the close. Messrs. Louy, Poage, Attleberger and Wallace, dressed in tights and kilts that were comic and grotesque, executed a burlesque on the preceding song, ending with a dance, and then the first part closed with a chorus.

The olio opened with a stump speech by W. R. Mehaffey, his subject being Civil Service Reform. Mr. Mehaffey's make-up was the funniest of the show, and his remarks, chiefly original, were in keeping with the absurdity of his costume. His stump speech outfit consisted of a table, the legs of which were covered, "by order of the mayor"; a dummy dog, fastened to the table by a log chain (the dog had spots on him that were washed off to suit the fancy of a prospective purchaser); a ledger of references, and a music rack upon which the speaker's manuscript was placed, but which quietly lengthened out until the manuscript was up in the ilies.

The second number in the olio was a violin solo by the accomplished violinist, Prof. Frank M. Griffin, accompanied by Prof. C. A. Richmond, the pianist. The audience was held spell-bound by the great volume of music executed by Prof. Griffin upon his violin. The turn was an excellent one and alone worth the price of admission.

Next came Reed Wallace and James Tyler in their act entitled "On the Quiet." They performed many difficult feats in tumbling, and were applauded with enthusiasm. Their act was followed by Master Frank Merrigold in two vocal selections that were well received. Master Frank has a splendid voice, over which he has excellent control.

Next came Dave Dennis in his juggling act, which was performed under several disadvantages, but some very difficult feats were performed, and the performer was loudly applauded.

The after piece entitled "The Fading Fad," was simply immense. The cast was as follows:

Svengali	Amos Brown
Trilby	Frank A. Hume
Gecko	Reed Wallace
Taffy	H. D. Campbell
The Baird	E. E. Linn
Little Billee	F. E. Baxter
Chimmie Fadden	William DuGray
Napoleon Bonaparte	L. H. Cunningham
Sherlock Holmes	J. W. R. Attleberger

The make-ups were excellent, especially that of Mr. Cunningham, who impersonated Napoleon Bonaparte. Every character was well impersonated. Amos Brown as Svengali, the Jew, was exceptionally good.

The afterpiece concluded the performance at 11:30 o'clock, and the audience dispersed with many comments of favor upon the Elks minstrels.

The performance will be reproduced at St. Marys to-night.

RALSTON—KANE.

A Quiet Wedding by Rev. Father Manning Last Evening.

Mr. John F. Ralston and Miss Mary B. Kane took a carriage last evening, and were driven to the home of Rev. Father Manning, where they were quietly married. After the ceremony they were driven to their new home on west Market street.

The bride is a well known Lima lady, and for the past four years has been a stenographer and typewriter for J. W. Marshall, of north Main street. The groom is the only son of Joseph F. Ralston, of 824 west Market street. He is an employe of the Niagara Steam Laundry, and a noncommissioned officer of Company C of this place.

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